



<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	<b>DOCKET NO:</b>	<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>
	55,661 (70904)	09/800,800
	<b>APPLICANT(S):</b> H. Yoshioka, et al.	
	<b>FILING DATE:</b>	<b>GROUP NO.:</b>
	March 7, 2001	1744

**UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
RC	AA	5,576,822	11/19/1996	Nero R. Lindblad, et al.	355	301	
	AB						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	BA						
	BB						
	BC						
	BD						
	BE						
	BF						
	BG						
	BH						

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**

RC	CC	Korean Patent Office Office Action dated April 30, 2004 for corresponding application no 10-2001-11161 (2 pp.) and English translation thereof (4 pp.)
<b>EXAMINER:</b> R. CHIN		<b>DATE:</b> 7/29/04